The

EMPTY SLEEVE.

A SONG WITH CHORUS.

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Suggested by the beautiful Steel Engraving, entitled "The Empty Sleeve,"—just issued by J. C. Buttre of N. Y. & B. B. Russell & Co. of Boston. The picture represents a returned soldier, his right arm gone. He takes his little boy upon his knee; the little fellow, with natural curiosity and childish inquiry, takes the "empty sleeve," and looks wonderingly for the lost arm.

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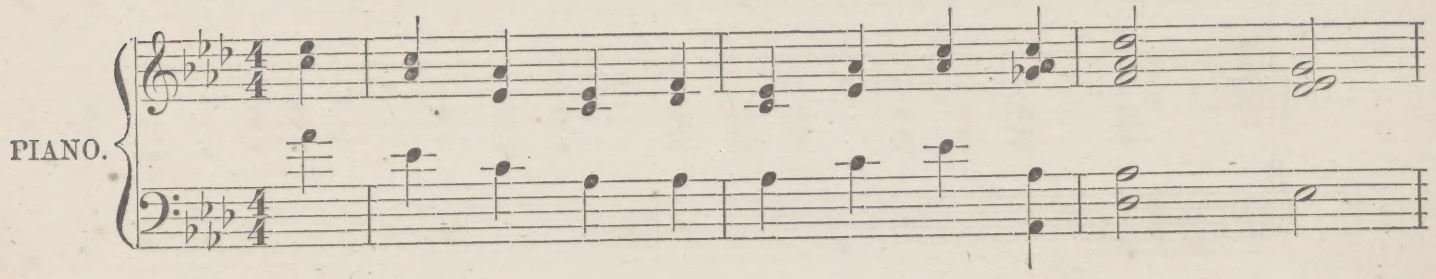

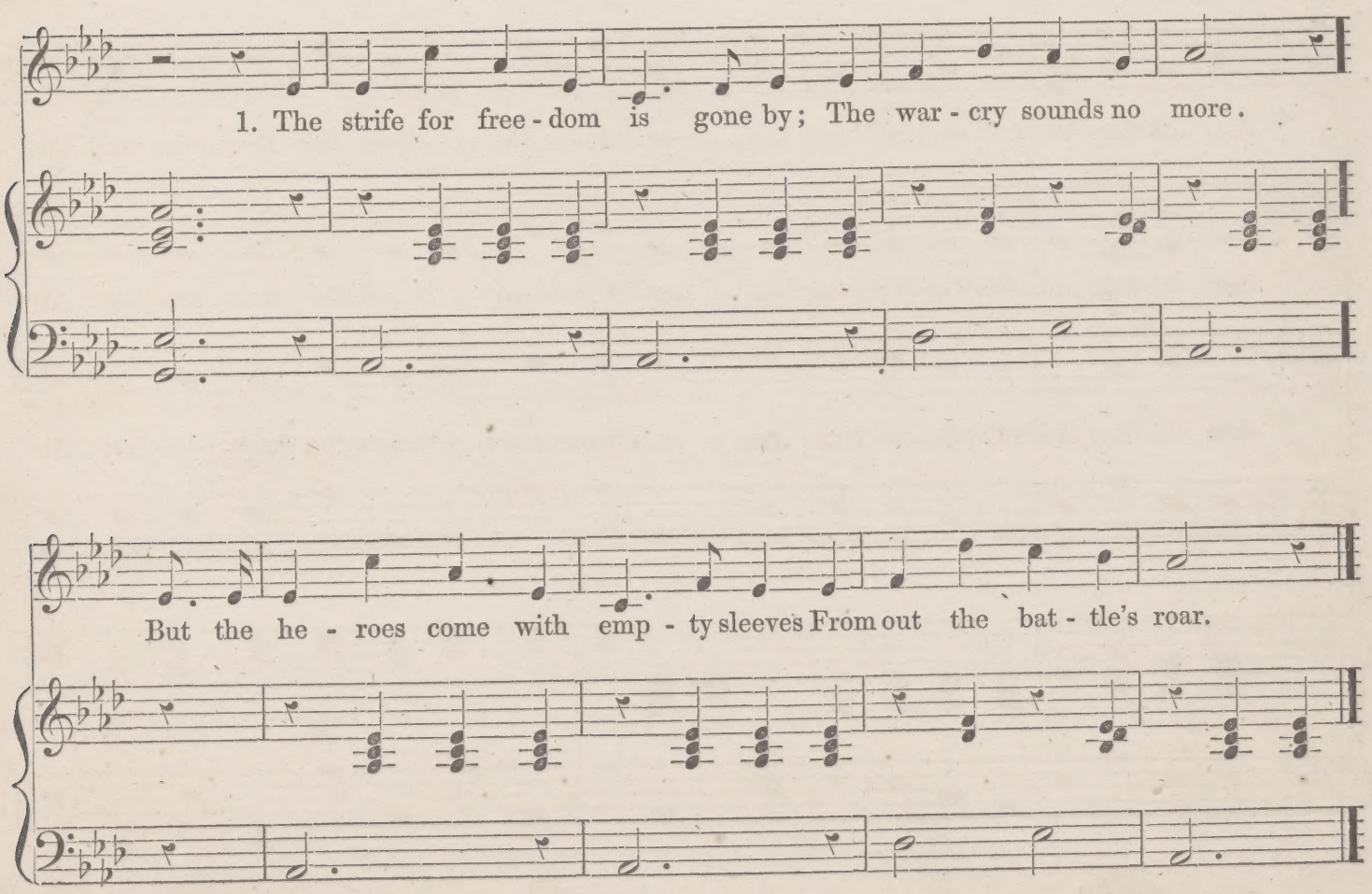
1. The strife for free - dom is gone by; The war - cry sounds no more.
But the he - roes come with emp - ty sleeves From out the bat - tle's roar.

CHORUS.

SOPRANO. That empty sleeve, it is a badge Of bravery and of hon - or; It whispers of the

ALTO. That empty sleeve, it is a badge Of bravery and of hon - or; It whispers of the

TENOR. That empty sleeve, it is a badge Of bravery and of hon - or; It whispers of the

BASS.

dear old flag, And tells who sav'd our ban - ner. Three heart - y cheers for those who lost An

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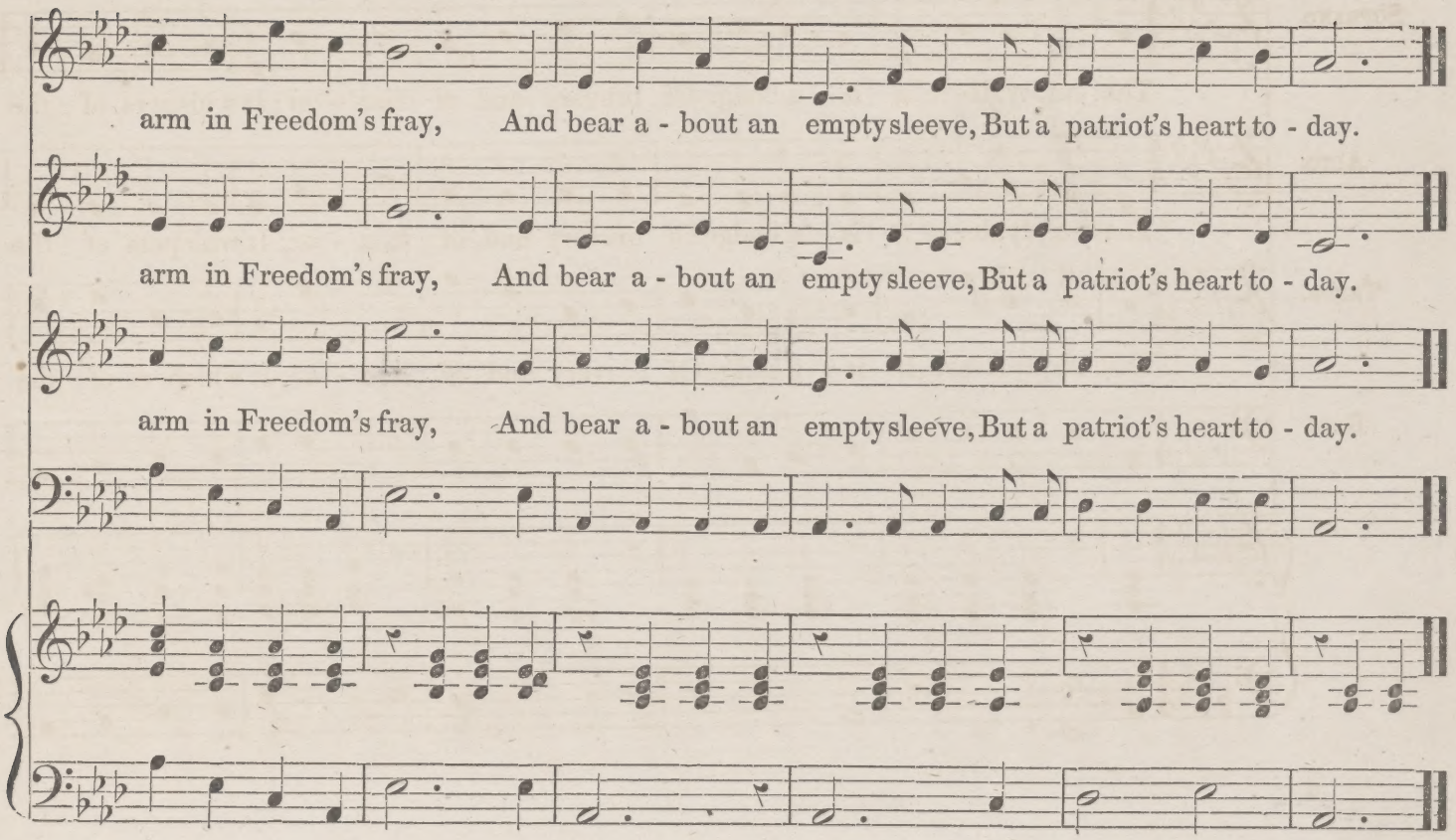
arm in Freedom's fray, And bear a - bout an empty sleeve, But a patriot's heart to - day.
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2

The child may question of his sire,—
"How came that empty sleeve?"
With look of pride, from quiv'ring lips,
An answer he'll receive.—CHORUS.

3

In days to come, that sleeve shall be
The good son's joy and pride,
As he shall tell how bravely fought
His sire on Freedom's side.—CHORUS.

4

This land, they sav'd, we hope shall know
A peace serene, secure;
And liberty and righteousness
Extend forevermore.—CHORUS.